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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Thomas A. Stahl, et al.
Ser. No.: 09/508,869
Filed: 09/13/2000
For: PERIPHERAL ELECTRONIC DEVICE AND SYSTEM FOR
CONTROLLING THIS DEVICE VIA A DIGITAL BUS
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 5, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1-17, and having a shortened period for response set to expire on August 5, 2004, Applicants hereby submit the following Amendment with the accompanying remarks. Reconsideration of the application in view of the Amendment is respectfully requested.

Listing and Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.